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# KALAMAZOO VALLEY AND KRESA TO ENHANCE TECHNICAL TRADES TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

As the demand for trained technical trades workers in the region increases, Kalamazoo Valley Community College is expanding its partnership with the Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency (KRESA) to strengthen pathways to empower the evolving workforces of today and tomorrow.

"We are working to modernize some of our articulation agreements so that students who take courses at KRESA's new career center can transfer seamlessly into programs at the college to continue their education," said Mark Dunneback, Ed.D., Kalamazoo Valley associate vice president for workforce and community innovation and dean of instruction. "It will help save students a lot of time and money."

The technical trades programming offered at KRESA's newly opened Career Connect Campus provides high school students with career discovery programming that could translate to credit for Kalamazoo Valley courses. The college and KRESA have maintained a long-standing collaborative partnership in numerous capacities. Dunneback expects the updated articulation agreements to incorporate a wide variety of courses, including automotive, welding, education, horticulture, marketing, machine tool operations, plumbing and more. The agreements are projected to be solidified this fall.

"KRESA is really giving open access to high school students so they can learn and explore," said Paige Eagan, Ph.D., Kalamazoo Valley provost and vice president for instruction and student services. "Once those students know what their interests and talents are, they are then able to move forward with advancing their skills. We have the programs to help support them."

The additional layer of collaboration between the institutions will help empower students to move forward in their career pathways while upskilling and upscaling the workforce. The recognition of credentials could also offer opportunities to earn credit for prior learning, helping students save time and money while staying on track to obtain their college-level degree or certification.

Kalamazoo Valley's plans to renovate the Advanced Technology Center at the college's Texas Township Campus also will help to empower technical trades workers of all ages and skill levels. The multi-year project will update classrooms and lab spaces to remain relevant and responsive to the region's evolving industries and needs. (See article on page 4.)

"It's definitely going to help the region's economic impact and is going to bring the workforce to more current and relevant jobs as technologies are changing," Dunneback said. "Current knowledge pays better and offers more opportunities to empower the workforce."

Eagan said that the expansion, as well as the partnership with KRESA, will not only help to meet the demands of today's workforce but will also contribute to the vibrancy of Southwest Michigan.

"These opportunities will help us serve our community holistically so that we can continue to be part of economic vitality for the region," she said.

# KALAMAZOO VALLEY TO HOST GREATER KALAMAZOO AREA COLLEGE NIGHT OCT. 6

College-bound high school students are invited to attend the Greater Kalamazoo Area College Night, Monday, Oct. 6, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., at Kalamazoo Valley Community College's Texas Township Campus. A wide variety of public and private colleges and universities are expected to attend as well as a number of community colleges and other training institutions.

The event is free to the public and is sponsored by Kalamazoo Valley and Western Michigan University and is in collaboration with the Michigan College Fair Committee. College Night gives high school students and their caregivers the chance to connect with representatives who can answer questions and provide insight into exploring post-secondary educational opportunities.

In addition to colleges and universities, there will be representatives from trade schools and community organizations. Representatives from the U.S. Armed Forces will also be available to answer questions about how military service can help pay for a college education.

Charles Heidelberg, Kalamazoo Valley director of recruitment and outreach, encourages high school students to take advantage of the resources available at the event.

"College Night is a fantastic opportunity for high school students to explore their futures," he said. "Nearly 80 colleges, universities and institutions are expected to be gathered in one place. It's especially convenient for local families since it's happening right here in Kalamazoo County."

As part of the evening's events, guests are invited to attend a financial aid presentation at 7 p.m. in the Dale B. Lake Auditorium. The workshop will offer insight into avenues for paying for college, including financial assistance available from federal and state governments, scholarships, student loans and more. Guests can also learn about applying for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®).

Pre-registration is encouraged. Save time at the event and register now by scanning the QR code. To see a full list of participating institutions, visit **www.kvcc.edu/collegenight**.

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Explore the rich festival culture of Mexico through historic and contemporary masks from the collection of the Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture.

*Dancing with Life: Mexican Masks was curated by Dr. Pavel Shlossberg and organized by Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture, Spokane, WA. Its tour is organized by International Arts & Artists, Washington, D.C.*

NEW EXHIBIT **OCT. 12, 2025 - JAN. 4, 2026 | FREE**

### "AM I AN AMERICAN OR AM I NOT?"

This traveling exhibition asks visitors to think about examples of unfair treatment from our country's past and present in order to protect the American promises of life, liberty and justice for all.

*"Am I An American or Am I Not?" was developed by the Fred T. Korematsu Institute, Exhibit Envoy and AGH Arts Strategies.*

EVENT **SATURDAY, OCT. 18 | NOON - 4 P.M. | FREE**

### CHEMISTRY DAY: THE HIDDEN LIFE OF SPICES

Explore the chemistry of spices through fun experiments. Free seeds will be given away, so you can continue the joy of the science of spices in your own garden!

EVENT **FRIDAY, OCT. 31 | 10 A.M. - 4 P.M. | FREE**

### MUSEUM MAYHEM FOR PRE-K

Enjoy Halloween-themed hands-on craft activities and storytimes, plus the spooktacular Puking Pumpkins science demo that teaches about acids and bases!

**HOURS:** Tuesday - Saturday | 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday | Noon - 4 p.m.

*The Kalamazoo Valley Museum is operated by Kalamazoo Valley Community College and is governed by its Board of Trustees.*

# AFRICAN LEADERS VISIT VALLEY TO EXPLORE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

A delegation of leaders from 15 African countries visited Kalamazoo Valley Community College's Food Innovation Center and Groves Campus this summer to learn how the college prepares students for careers in sustainable food systems and workforce development.

The mid-career professionals were hosted through a partnership with Global Ties Kalamazoo and the U.S. Department of State's International Visitor Leadership Program. Their visit included a tour of Kalamazoo Valley's ValleyHUB, along with discussions with faculty, staff and community partners.

Participants said the experience was an unforgettable opportunity.

"Kalamazoo truly amazed me. A small city, yet such an incredibly rich and meaningful experience! From the warm welcome to the genuine care shown to each of us, I felt deeply valued throughout my stay," said Tsikitsiky Razanamasy, a participant from Madagascar. "I am grateful for the countless lessons I learned there, which will remain an inspiration in my journey."

Rachel Bair, director of sustainable food systems at Kalamazoo Valley, said the visit was a great opportunity to connect with others who have a different perspective.

"Education is universal, but it looks and feels different everywhere, even in our own community," she said. "Kalamazoo Valley's programs are so adaptable and responsive. It's exciting to share the story of how we're able to respond to the unique needs and opportunities here."

Jodi Hope Michaels, executive director of Global Ties Kalamazoo, said the visit underscored the community's role in fostering global collaboration.

"We are so lucky to have Kalamazoo Valley and its rich menu of programs for learners at so many stages of life here in our community," she said. "We can bring amazing people from all around the world to Kalamazoo because innovative institutions like Kalamazoo Valley are here."

The program was designed to spark dialogue about how institutions can empower young people through career pathways that strengthen local communities, both in Michigan and across the globe. The visit concluded with a panel discussion on workforce development.

"It is cool to see that professionals around the globe are working on similar solutions to similar problems," said Madeline Isch, the college's associate director of corporate training. "At the end of the panel, people who had never been in the same room before were already exchanging contact information and planning to follow up on ideas generated by the discussion."

# KALAMAZOO VALLEY HOSTS RECYCLING EVENT

Kalamazoo Valley Community College partners with Green Earth Electronics Recycling to host EPS foam and electronics recycling events twice a year. The second and final one for this year is Saturday, Oct. 25, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the main parking lot at the college's Texas Township Campus, located off O Avenue and Ninth Street. The event is led by the college's Sustainability Committee.

Energy and Materials Handling Manager Nathan Rickey said these events provide an easy opportunity for the community to recycle items that are often challenging or costly to recycle.

"We tried to focus on the western side of Kalamazoo County where many may not have an easy method or location to recycle their materials," Rickey said. "These events are a service to the community and allow community members an opportunity to recycle materials, both foam and electronics. There is a huge demand for additional recycling opportunities within the area."

The first recycling event hosted by Kalamazoo Valley took place on Oct. 22, 2022 at the Texas Township Campus. The event proved to be a success, drawing significant community participation.

"With the support from both employees and community members, I quickly found out how passionate some of the locals are with the recycling programs that are offered," Rickey said. "Positive feedback from these events has confirmed that adding this opportunity to the western side of Kalamazoo County was much needed. It's great to be able to host these events and get involved with partnering with the community in these efforts."

After each event, Kalamazoo Valley works with Dart Container Corporation to coordinate a pickup of the collected foam. Once in hand, Dart condenses the foam and repurposes it into picture frames, crown molding and other useful household materials.

Not sure what items you can bring? Remember this simple guideline for recycling foam: If it bends and breaks, it's recyclable; if it bends without breaking, it can't be recycled with the rest.

All materials collected at these events, both foam and electronics, are recycled free of charge with the exception of televisions, monitors and freon units that carry a small fee. Community members are encouraged to bring their foam and electronics to the recycling event to help reduce waste and support a greener Kalamazoo.

Dates for 2026 are Saturday, April 18 and Saturday, Oct. 17. Same location and times.

# POET MARCEL FABLE PRICE TO VISIT KALAMAZOO VALLEY AS A PART OF VALLEY'S VISITING WRITERS SERIES

*Marcel Fable Price*

Award-winning poet Marcel Fable Price will visit Kalamazoo Valley Community College for a two-day series of events Oct. 20–21 as part of the college's Visiting Writers series.

On Monday, Oct. 20, Price will lead a morning craft talk at 10 a.m., followed by a reading at 2:15 p.m. in Room 4250 at the Texas Township Campus. These events are free and open to the public. On Tuesday, Oct. 21, he will host a hands-on writing workshop open to students, faculty and staff in Room 2540 at Valley's Texas Township Campus from 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Attendees will take part in guided writing exercises designed to spark creativity and build community through storytelling. The workshop focuses on discovering your unique voice, refining your work and using performance to inspire change.

The Visiting Writers series, coordinated by English instructor Julie Stotz-Ghosh, Ph.D., offers students and community members the opportunity to engage with professional writers and hear their work firsthand.

Price is the author of "New American Monarch" and is a nationally touring spoken-word artist. His work often explores themes of identity, grief and resilience, transforming personal testimony into art. Most recently, his creative nonfiction appeared in Hindsight, published by the University of Colorado Boulder.

For more information, visit **www.kvcc.edu/campuslife/visitingwriters**.

# HONORABLE HARVEST LECTURE SERIES RETURNS

The free Honorable Harvest Lecture series explores how we can give back and nurture nature in reciprocity for what we have been given, based on Indigenous practices. Programming takes place Tuesdays, through Nov. 18, in Room 223 at the college's Marilyn J. Schlack Culinary and Allied Health Building, located at 418 E. Walnut St. in downtown Kalamazoo. Note earlier start time for the Oct. 28 session; it will start at 5:30 p.m.

### GROWING WITH PURPOSE: MY NATIVE PLANT JOURNEY
### TUESDAY, OCT. 14 | 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

What happens when we begin to garden not just for beauty, but for life itself? In this talk, Quyen Edwards shares the evolution of her native plant journey. Attendees will learn how to support pollinators, share and grow seeds and restore their corner of the world — one plant, one person, one place at a time.

### MOTHERING THE MOTHER: FROM DOULA TO FARMER
### TUESDAY, OCT. 21 | 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

From pregnancy to healing her daughter from cancer to raking leaves to breastfeeding to cooking, Sokhna Heathyre Mabin has embodied the connective tissue from Mother Earth to living life. In this session, she will share her story of healing and reverence for life through gardening.

### GREEN DRINKS COLLABORATION: CULINARY ARTS AND BREWING PROGRAM AT KALAMAZOO VALLEY
### TUESDAY, OCT. 28 | 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

This session is a collaboration with Green Drinks Kalamazoo and it will take place in the 418 Restaurant at the Marilyn J. Schlack Culinary and Allied Health Building, during Taps on Tuesday. It's an opportunity to learn about all the academic and community offerings in the state-of-the-art building, including the culinary arts and sustainable food systems and sustainable brewing programs.

### 'BODEWADMI NDAW' SCREENING AND Q&A
### TUESDAY, NOV. 4 | 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

Enjoy a screening of "Bodewadmi Ndaw," a documentary about the efforts of the Potawatomi people to revitalize their language, Bodwéwadmimwen. The title is a declaration that means "I am Potawatomi." The showing will be followed by a Q&A led by filmmaker Davis Henderson.

### RESTORING THE WISDOM OF ANCESTORS AND THE MORE-THAN-HUMAN COMMUNITY
### TUESDAY, NOV. 11 | 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

In this program, Tom Small will explore recent "discoveries" of how plants communicate with each other and with ourselves. He'll also touch upon the ancient vision of Arcadia, the lost world of the natural community, preserved in so many places right here in Kalamazoo.

*Quyen Edwards at Portage District Library's seed library (Courtesy of Portage District Library)*

### BOOK DISCUSSION: 'ROOTED, LIFE AT THE CROSSROADS OF SCIENCE, NATURE AND SPIRIT' BY LYANDA LYNN HAUPT
### TUESDAY, NOV. 18 | 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

Join us for a discussion of "Rooted, Life at the Crossroads of Science, Nature and Spirit" by Lyanda Lynn Haupt, led by Julie Stotz-Ghosh, Ph.D., English instructor at Kalamazoo Valley Community College. In the book, each chapter provides tools for transforming our senses of belonging with the natural world. Haupt will visit Kalamazoo Valley on March 17, 2026 as part of the the Visiting Writers series.

For more information, visit **valleyhub.kvcc.edu**.

# STUDENT CREDITS HER SUCCESS TO VALLEY ADVANTAGE PROGRAM

*Laurie Barkman*

For two years, Laurie Barkman said doctors were stumped by her symptoms. She was hospitalized on and off, even spent a year in a coma. Finally, they told her she was dying and sent her home.

"How do you die gracefully? How do you say good-bye?" Barkman, a 52-year-old married mother of three adult children and a Kalamazoo Valley Community College student, recalled of that dark time in her life when she could no longer walk and she could barely talk or feed herself.

Barkman tried one more doctor. In 2022, she at last had a diagnosis: mast cell activation syndrome. The condition causes intense episodes of swelling, shortness of breath, hives, vomiting and other symptoms after exposure to an allergen, and severe cases can be life-threatening.

Overnight, Barkman went from planning to die to planning to live thanks to medication and lifestyle adjustments, including avoiding certain foods.

"(This second chance) was an opportunity to do what I've never done," the Comstock Township resident said. And for her, that meant getting an associate degree at Kalamazoo Valley. But each time she'd start the application on the website, Barkman, who had been a stay-at-home mother for many years and later a certified nursing assistant who did immunizations and flu shots for drugstore chains, would panic and log off.

As her knowledge of technology was limited to using her cell phone for making calls and taking photos, she said it frightened her. She was also scared about returning to a classroom since it had been three decades since she had attended high school.

It took a full year later, in the summer of 2023, for her to muster the courage to step foot on the Kalamazoo Valley Community College campus after stumbling across the college's ad about Valley Advantage, a free three-week program designed to help recent high school graduates and adult learners build confidence and navigate college.

Barkman signed up for that year's summer session, which was held at the college's Anna Whitten Hall in downtown Kalamazoo. She said the first day was challenging, but she stuck with the program. She was still relearning how to walk at the time and used a cane, as she could not go far distances.

"By the time I got to the door, I'm leaning on the door," said Barkman, saying her breathing was labored. Then, "I realize that I am way older than everybody else in the room — like way older. Most of these kids were just coming out of high school."

She sat there contemplating dropping out — that is, until Louis Thomas, who then headed the Valley Advantage program, stood in front of the class. "Thanks for showing up today," she remembered him saying. " 'For showing up today, you get a check.' And I thought, 'Well, for a check, I can come back tomorrow.' " Valley Advantage students can earn up to $550 for participating.

Barkman said money was a motivating factor then because she had to stop working because of her health. However, it wasn't long before she found herself lured back time and again by the warmth and helpfulness of the students, instructors and staff. They assisted with technology, gave her pep talks and directed her to resources.

"It became more of a community setting, where I felt like I could do it, like I had support," said Barkman, a Kalamazoo native. "And, it made a difference to me because it was not what could Laurie do. It's what could I do with the resources that I had in front of me." She said she has made lifelong friends with her classmates and staff members.

After completing Valley Advantage, Barkman enrolled full time at Kalamazoo Valley for the Fall 2023 semester. She immediately was accepted into the college's Kalamazoo Accelerated Associate Program (KVAAP), which provides participants with free tuition, books and supplies and support services, such as academic and career counseling and community-building activities.

In addition to the Valley Advantage and KVAAP programs, Barkman cited her use of tutoring services in the Kalamazoo Valley's Learning Center as helping her survive her classes. She said she is thankful as well for the college's library for providing loaner laptops and for Kalamazoo Valley having its Valley Food Share program, which makes free boxes of food available to students on a weekly basis.

Proudly boasting a 3.2 GPA, Barkman is scheduled to graduate in April 2026. She will walk the stage along with her youngest child, daughter Klovaay, 22, who was inspired to become a Kalamazoo Valley student due to her mother's example of perseverance.

Barkman hopes to continue her studies after graduation at a four-year institution, eventually becoming a social worker or probation officer. "My purpose is to give hope to people in dark places," she said. "My hunger is to scream to the world, 'It's not over.' "

Learn more about Valley Advantage at **www.kvcc.edu/valleyadvantage**. For information about KVAAP, visit **www.kvcc.edu/KVAAP/**.

## INTERESTED IN VALLEY ADVANTAGE?

Registration is open for the fall session of Valley Advantage, a free three-week program that provides recent high school students and adult learners an introduction to college. A high school diploma or GED is the only requirement. Register at **www.kvcc.edu/valleyadvantage**.

**FALL SESSION DATES**
9:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. | Anna Whitten Hall on the Arcadia Commons Campus
Orientation: Oct. 9 | Noon - 2:30 p.m. (shorter first day for orientation)
Oct. 14 & 16 | Oct. 21 & 23 | Oct. 28 & 30

**Program highlights:**
- Boost skills in English and mathematics
- Explore college resources
- Learn valuable life skills and success strategies
- Engage in team-building exercises

**The Valley Advantage offers:**
- Opportunity to earn up to $550 during the program
- Assistance with transportation costs
- Loaner laptop computer
- Weekly Valley Food Share box
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# INVESTING IN SKILLS, INNOVATION AND COMMUNITY: FUNDRAISING FOR ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CENTER EXPANSION UNDERWAY

Thanks to a state appropriation of $19.5 million and successful college fundraising, the Advanced Technology Center at Kalamazoo Valley Community College's Texas Township Campus is set for a major renovation. This renovation and expansion will empower the college to meet the evolving demands of technology and address the growing need for skilled professionals.

The state appropriation requires local matching funds. The college has already received nearly $6 million in pledges and gifts — 30 percent of the $19.5 million match.

"This expansion is not just a renovation, but a continued commitment to excellence in technical education and workforce readiness," said Alisha Siebers, associate vice president for college advancement and executive director of the KVCC Foundation.

As part of the project, the college will:

- Renovate 68,000 square feet of existing space in the Advanced Technology Center wing at the Texas Township Campus. The renovation will increase flexibility in classrooms and labs, ensuring they can adapt to teach future technical skills. It will also help integrate instruction across disciplines and keep classrooms relevant and responsive to the region's workforce needs.
- Build a new 20,000-square-foot automotive technology facility that will train the next generation of technicians and allow Kalamazoo Valley to provide customized training for automotive employers seeking industry-recognized credentials for their staff.

The new auto lab will feature more service bays for traditional vehicles while also supporting programs in:

- Hybrid and electric vehicle technology training
- Renewable energy storage systems, including charging stations
- Diagnostics and repair of autonomous vehicle safety features

Schematic designs are currently under state review, according to Dannie Alexander, vice president for campus planning and operations.

"Following the state's review, we will move into the final design phase in 2026 and then into construction," Alexander said.

For more information or to contribute to the capital campaign, contact Siebers at 269.488.4821 or asiebers@kvcc.edu.

# REGISTER FOR WINTER SEMESTER: FREE TUITION AVAILABLE

MICHIGAN RECONNECT | COMMUNITY COLLEGE GUARANTEE

The state of Michigan is committed to expanding access to education for its residents, and two key initiatives — Michigan Reconnect and the Michigan Community College Guarantee — have been instrumental in helping students achieve their academic and career goals.

Students are encouraged to take advantage of these funding sources to enroll for the winter semester at Kalamazoo Valley. Winter semester classes start Jan. 12, and registration opens the week of Oct. 6.

Michigan Reconnect is a state scholarship program that provides eligible Michigan residents with free in-district tuition and mandatory fees to pursue an associate degree or Pell-eligible skills certificate at any of Michigan's public community colleges. The program is designed for Michigan residents who are at least 25 years old, have a high school diploma or equivalent, haven't earned a college degree (associate or bachelor's) and want to pursue an associate degree or skills certificate.

High school graduates from the class of 2023 and later are eligible for the Community College Guarantee, which covers in-district tuition and mandatory fees. Students must attend college full time to be eligible. An additional $1,000 is given to Pell-eligible students.

Both programs require completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®). For assistance completing the FAFSA®, visit Student Financial Services, Room 9210, on Kalamazoo Valley's Texas Township Campus.

Learn more and apply at **www.kvcc.edu/reconnect** or **www.kvcc.edu/myfuture**.

For enrollment questions, email enrollment@kvcc.edu or call 269.488.4303.

# REGISTER NOW FOR ADULT CONNECT

Are you an adult student thinking about starting college this winter? Take the next step toward earning your college credential with Kalamazoo Valley's free, four-session Adult Connect program.

Dates for the fall are Oct. 21, Oct. 28, Nov. 4 and Nov. 11, from 5 - 7 p.m. A light dinner will be served each evening.

During Adult Connect, students will:

- Walk through the enrollment process step-by-step
- Learn about Michigan Reconnect and other financial aid opportunities
- Get tips for completing the FAFSA®
- Build confidence using college technology

Participants who attend all sessions, complete assignments and register for winter semester courses will receive $300 toward the cost of books or other educational-related expenses.

If you have questions, please reach out to Lynn Grammel, recruitment and outreach coordinator – adult learners, at lgrammel@kvcc.edu or 269.488.4310.

REGISTER NOW

# COLLEGE CONTINUES TO PREPARE FOR REACCREDITATION

Kalamazoo Valley Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). Recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, the HLC's role is to validate the quality of an institution's academic programs at all degree levels, whether delivered on site or online.

Institutional accreditation examines the quality of the institution's academic offerings but also evaluates the institution as a whole, including the soundness of its governance and administration, its adherence to the college mission, the sustainability of its finances and the sufficiency of its resources.

In order to remain accredited, the college undergoes a reaccreditation cycle every 10 years. Early next year, Kalamazoo Valley will complete a Comprehensive Evaluation which involves three parts: a written Assurance Argument, a Federal Compliance Review and a visit by a group of peer reviewers from other institutions. The on-site visit will take place March 16-17, 2026.

Prior to the visit, the college must submit an in-depth self-study that addresses the Higher Learning Commission's Criteria for Accreditation. This process of self-evaluation contributes to continuous improvement and takes place through HLC Criterion Teams made up of faculty, staff and administrators.

"The reaccreditation process provides an excellent opportunity for continual improvement and to reflect on all of the good work the college has accomplished," said L. Marshall Washington, Ph.D., college president.

Preparation for the reaccreditation visit is well underway. To learn more about Kalamazoo Valley's process and accreditation, visit **kvcc.edu/about/hlc-reaccreditation.html**.

To learn more about the Higher Learning Commission, visit **www.hlcommission.org**.


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